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Mortgages—81 (Of which 1, representing $2,885, in foreclosure)	337,022.23
Foreclosed Real Estate, 57 Properties, 55 Rented	252,118.74
Sundry—Perpetual Insurance, Saving Funds Deposits, Participations, etc.	42,345.38
Cash Awaiting Investment	38,438.68
Total	$1,649,464.89
Properties Held for the Diocese, at Book Values, Less Encumbrances	227,804.24
119 Church and Mission Properties at nominal values (net)	116.00
Total of Funds and Properties held as above stated	$1,877,385.13

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES

A new bishop has the advantage that he not only stirs up the languishing fires of enthusiasm in the hearts of those who have grown a little weary in well-doing, but also kindles new fires of interest among people who have never taken any part in diocesan work. New people always rally to the support of a new bishop.

This, which is true of any new bishop, will be doubly true of such a man as Dr. Hart because he has shown such remarkable ability to inspire men to work. So these days that are to come are going to be great days for the Diocese of Pennsylvania. As this paper has pointed out again and again, the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia and its four suburban counties has made splendid progress under Bishop Taitt in ministering to a growing and changing population. And there can be no doubt that that progress will continue.

Like Queen Esther in the Old Testament, Dr. Hart's greatest opportunity lies in the fact that he has come to the Diocese "for such a time as this"—a time when we need a leader to mobilize the mental and spiritual resources of our people for the offensive that the Church must make to win a Christian world-order after the war.

It is a shame that the last Diocesan Convention gave so little time and attention to this most important business. The world we live in is passing through a Revolution, "a drastic and major change in the ideas and institutions which constitute the frame-work of human existence," and most of us don't know what it is all about. But we spend our time in Convention amending tweedledum and enacting tweedledee. Though our Convention Journal makes no claim to literary merit, it might well be selected by the Book of the Month Club as a perfect example of "Escape Literature"—it has so little to do with reality that it transports the reader into a world in which apparently there is no war, although many, many canons.

Not so the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L., and the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Roman Catholic groups when they meet in Convention. They do not hesitate to enact and publish resolutions about the kind of future world-order trade-unionists, and capitalists and Roman Catholics would like to see, and are going to try to get.

What we need is for parish groups and diocesan groups to meet together to study the plans that are being suggested for the future and to see wherein they are consistent with the mind of Christ, and then to make our own contribution to the great body of public opinion which will finally decide the matter.

For that we must have a leader who can read the western sky toward which we are journeying, and with whom we can travel in trust and in confidence. We welcome Dr. Hart as such a leader.

A Prayer for the Bishop Co-adjutor Elect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by the Holy Spirit, didst guide the minds of the faithful to choose Thy Servant, Oliver James Hart to be a Bishop in the Church of God and Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; receive Thou the praise and thanks of Thy People. Vouchsafe, O Lord, we beseech Thee, to endow him with the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, spiritual strength, true godliness, and holy fear—that he may have the power and the courage zealously to fulfill Thy Divine commands, earnestly to feed the Flock of Christ, and at length to be numbered among Thy worthy witnesses; through Jesus Christ our Lord. A-men.

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Bishop of Pennsylvania.

WELCOME

On behalf of its staff and its readers, and insofar as the clergy and laity of the Diocese will consider it their representative, THE CHURCH NEWS extends a whole-hearted welcome to the Rev. Charles H. Long, Secretary of the Diocese, and assures him of its loyal support and cooperation.

To the Editor of THE CHURCH NEWS:

Dear Sir:

May I have the courtesy of a corner in your next issue to thank, through you, all individuals and organizations alike for their kind letters of sympathy, their prayers, and telephone calls and visits in my recent illness.

I do appreciate their thoughtfulness more than I can say.

Faithfully,

RICHARD J. MORRIS.

September 15, 1942.
Villa Nova, Pa.

AN APPRECIATION

Granville Taylor was magnificently endowed by his Maker. Before he uttered a word in the Chancel men looked up in expectation because his physical presence was so impressive. He towered erect well above the average height, his shoulders were broad as a burden-bearer's should be, and his firm, strong step was the outward sign of the moral earnestness that ruled his life. In the Church he read the service with dignity and reverence and preached plain, practical sermons with power and persuasion. In the parish he was diligent in pastoral ministration and efficient in physical administration. In the Diocese he was an inspiring leader in our largest enterprises and a wise counsellor to the many committees on which he served.

He was an indefatigable worker—eager, intense and vital—believing that he was on an urgent errand in the world—the Lord's business—and that, in the words of the Old Testament, "the King's business requireth haste." He worked always at high tension and under great pressure: the pressure that the care of the souls of the largest parish in the Diocese made upon his time and strength; and, beyond the parish, the pressure of the widely-varied activities of the Standing Committee, the Executive Council, the Department of Finance, the Episcopal Hospital, the Convocations, and many other bodies through which he contributed so much to the life and growth of the Diocese.

Fortunately, however, Granville Taylor brought much more to the service of the Church than remarkable physical energy and a flaming enthusiasm. He brought intelligence, love and service into his work and daily life. Dr. Taylor's enthusiasm was informed by a well-trained mind and directed by a loving spirit. He was fortunate in being the possessor of that trinity of qualities, an intense enthusiasm, a clear intelligence, and a warm heart.

No picture of him would be complete, however, that stopped with an appraisal of his work for the Church. For Granville was not a machine engaged in mass production: he was also a very human being. A summer or two ago, I stepped through the open door of his dormitory-room at Ursinus College, where he was teaching at the Diocesan Summer Conference, and found him on his back on a cot with a badly sprained ankle, which he had sustained while playing baseball too strenuously with the boys at the Conference. He was reading when I entered, and as he laid aside the book to greet me, I could see that it was a "Life of Christ."

Doubtless that explains Granville Taylor. The life of Christ was the key to his life and work. Christ lived His life again in this faithful servant and beloved pastor.

G. C.

The Church News

OBJECT *1. To promote Unity of Diocesan Life by disseminating news of the Diocese, its institutions, parishes and missions, and by printing letters and pastorals by the Bishop from time to time. 2. To promote the Missionary and Benevolent Work of the Diocese by publishing reports and appeals, and by recording current news and events.*

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The Bishop's Message

I KNOW we are all looking forward with great joy to the sixteenth of the month when our Coadjutor Elect will be consecrated. This will give to him the opportunity of taking up his work gradually, so that when the care of the whole diocese devolves upon him he will be to a large extent familiar with it. I have assigned to him the three Philadelphia Convocations. There are, in these Convocations, largely endowed parishes and a large amount of missionary work, so that there will be a great call for work and the resources necessary. The endowments go into the millions and no parish should be satisfied to live on the dead. Each endowed parish should be a great incentive for endowment, by establishing new places of worship or sustaining those already established. We have notable examples of that in our diocese.

Then, how thankful should we be for our Coadjutor. He has held successfully the very highest positions in our Church, and I know his life is the fulfilment of his and your present Bishop's daily prayers, "Let my only aim be Thy glory and the Salvation of Mankind."

Of his ability there is no question. It lies in two spheres. First his power as a preacher and administrator. Second his power of making friends. These two abilities need to be combined. Sometimes we have a

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THE RT. REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, S.T.D.

scholar or even a great preacher who isolates himself from his people. Sometimes we have a man who is a great pastor but who takes little time to provide a message for his people. A clergyman told me he had been advised to ring doorbells. He said, "I have rung every doorbell for blocks around my parish and it did not bring even a child to Sunday School." He did not realize that it was not the ringing of the bell, but what was said when admitted to the house, and what was said if anyone ventured to accept his invitation and came to Church.

I think we are greatly blessed in having such a Coadjutor as has been chosen.

I think he also is blessed in having such a Diocese. The son of a late noted Brooklyn clergyman came in with a black eye and sadly mussed clothing, and when asked the reason, said, "Father, a boy said you gave out more hot air each Sunday than any man in Brooklyn, and unfortunately he was larger and stronger than I." His father said, "I want you to apologize to that boy. When I see the great number of icebergs before me each Sunday, I try my best to melt them down." No such thing can be said of a Rector or Bishop of Pennsylvania. He will look upon a company of the disciples of Christ, who will ask, as Saul of Tarsus did, "What wilt Thou have me to do?"

Francis M. Taitt

CONSECRATION OF THE REV. OLIVER J. HART, LL.D., AS BISHOP CO-ADJUTOR, CHURCH OF THE ADVOCATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1942, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK

The Presiding Bishop having appointed Friday, October 16, for the Consecration of the Bishop Co-adjutor-elect, the several Special Committees of the Diocese have proceeded with the necessary arrangements, and as THE CHURCH NEWS goes to press the various details have been virtually completed.

The Consecration will take place in the Memorial Church of The Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, at 10:30 A. M.

In order to provide maximum accommodations for the Service, the seating capacity of the Advocate will be increased to take care of approximately 1800 people. All seats will be reserved until 10:15 A. M.

The Choir of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, will lead the Processional, which will assemble in the quadrangle north of the church and proceed east to Eighteenth Street and west on the north side of Diamond Street, entering the Church by the west door.

In the arrangements for seating the invited guests the following general designations have been determined:

NORTH TRANSEPT: First two rows, the Bishops of the Church; third to eighth row, Clergy of the Diocese.

SOUTH TRANSEPT: First two rows, the Bishops of the Church; third to eighteenth, Clergy of the Diocese, visiting Clergy, representatives of other Communions, students of Philadelphia Divinity School.

NORTH NAVE: First row, Officials of the Diocese; second to fourth row, guests of Bishop Taitt; fifth row, wives of Bishops; sixth to eighteenth row, wives of Clergy, Deaconesses, etc.

SOUTH NAVE: First row, Standing Committee of Diocese; second to fourth row, guests of the Bishop Co-adjutor-elect; fifth row, wives of Bishops.

The Service will begin with the Holy Communion through to the conclusion of the Sermon, when the Bishop Co-adjutor-elect will be brought to the Choir Gate by his Attending Presbyters and will be presented by the Presenting Bishops. Then will follow the reading of the Testimonials by those appointed so to do. This will be followed by the Bishop Co-adjutor-elect's Promise of Conformity, after which the Litany will be said.

OLIVER J. HART, D.D., LL.D.

Examination by the Presiding Bishop and the Co-Consecrators will come next; following which the Bishop Co-adjutor-elect will be escorted to the Sacristy, where he will be robed in the rest of the Episcopal habit. Upon his return all will kneel and sing the Veni Creator. This will be followed by the Prayers and the Consecration, after which will come the Offertory and the remainder of the Service of Holy Communion.

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A Communion Service will be held by the Reverend T. Leslie Gossling in the Church of the Advocate at 9 o'clock Friday morning, October 16. The Communion at the Consecration Service is for the attending Bishops and the family and friends of the Bishop-elect. Those who wish to make their Communion on this day are invited to the service at 9 o'clock.

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TO MEET BISHOP AND MRS. HART

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PREACHER—The Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, LL.D., 1 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

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The Rev. Frank Williamson, Jr., 943 Church Lane, Yeadon, Lansdowne, Pa.

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ATTENDANTS TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP—Rev. E. Felix Kloman, Christ Church, Phila., Pa.
Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, St. Peter's Church, Phila., Pa.

War Commission Notes and News

EMMA E. BREHM, *Office Secretary*

Bishop's War Crosses Appreciated

The Diocesan War Commission office has sent out 1175 Crosses, enclosed in a letter from Bishop Taitt, to the men and women serving in the armed forces.

The following are typical of many letters that have come from men in all branches of the service and of all ranks, from colonel to private, expressing their deep appreciation of the Church's War Cross, sent to them by Bishop Taitt:

From a Private in the Air Corps

"Dear Reverend,

"This soldier, who has not attended any church for years, received your letter and the War Cross. The gratefulness he feels he cannot express.

"If the bishop receives any joy from knowing that some word or small act he has performed has caused one who has wandered from his God to return once more to the flock, then may I inform him that his cross and letter has done just that. And for as long as life gives me power, I will never be separated from your cross and God."

From a Major in the Medical Corps

"My dear Bishop Taitt,

"Your informal letter and enclosure of the War Cross arrived a few minutes ago. I am already wearing the Cross with a feeling of pride and gratefulness to my Church for remembering me and those thousands more of us who are about to embark on what may well be life's greatest adventure. It is a comforting thing to have a material, tangible symbol of that which we Christians hold most dear: the Love of Christ."

Clergy of Diocese of Pennsylvania Serving in the Army and Navy as Chaplains

Armstrong, J. G.—Lt. Comdr. J. Gillespie Armstrong.

Colony, David C.

Fryer, Wm. H.—1st Lt. W. Hugh Fryer.

Hall, Percy G., S.T.D.—Major Percy G. Hall.

Houghton, F. P., D.D.—Lt. Col. Frederick P. Houghton.

Menicon, M. N.—Capt. Menicos N. Menicon.

Metters, R. G.—Lt. (J. G.) Robert G. Metters.

Reese, C. H.—Capt. Clarence H. Reese.

Sasse, Lewis, II—1st Lt. Lewis Sasse.

Stimson, Wm. B.—Lt. William B. Stimson.

Urban, Chas. H.—Capt. Charles H. Urban.

Wilcox, S. V.—Major Stanley V. Wilcox.

The Rev. Charles Martin Leaves Diocese

It would be no easy task to assess the accomplishments of the Rev. Charles Martin, who left the Diocese on September 15 to take up his new duties as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt. In his ministry of almost ten years, all of it spent among us in the Diocese, Mr. Martin's influence has spread far and wide. As Curate of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, he was responsible for one of the best equipped and best managed Church Schools in the Diocese. His service as Assistant Headmaster of Episcopal Academy was marked by an increase in the spiritual life of that school, to which the Headmaster, the faculty, and all the friends of the Academy will testify. Mr. Martin himself has said that the work of the Department of Religious Education was very close to his heart, and we all know that as Chairman of that Department he has done a great deal for the cause of religious education in our Diocese. Shortly after Pearl Harbor the Bishop appointed him Chairman of the important Diocesan War Commission, which under his leadership has given all of us the vision of the Church's task in these fateful and solemn days of war. He leaves behind him a variegated work well done, and all his many friends join in sending him away with every heartfelt wish for God's blessing upon his new work.

J. W. BLATZ.

New Chairman Appointed

The Rev. J. Jarden Guenther, Rector of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, Pa., has been appointed by Bishop Taitt as Chairman of the War Commission of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to succeed the Reverend Charles Martin.

The Reverend Mr. Guenther served in the last war with the Army "Y" for a year, helped to organize the Philadelphia Council of National Defense and became its Executive Manager, and compiled—and was co-editor with the late John Frederick Lewis—the official War History of Philadelphia (a volume of over 800 pages), and collected some 3,000 photographs of war-time activities in the metropolitan area.

Chaplain Urban Transferred

Capt. Charles H. Urban, post chaplain at Lowry Field and former rector of St. Barnabas, Haddington, has been transferred to the general staff of the Fourth District headquarters of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Denver. Captain Urban went to Lowry Field last April.

BISHOP'S MASONIC HONORS

Bishop Francis Marion Taitt was made a Mason in Lucius Scott Lodge No. 352 of Chester, Pennsylvania, over 45 years ago.

He is a Past Master of that Lodge and Past High Priest of Chester Holy Royal Arch Chapter No. 258 of Chester, Pa.

A member of Chester Commandery No. 66, Knights Templar of Penna.

Honorary member of Mary Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

In 1932 and 1933 he was the Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

A member of Benjamin Franklin Consistory, Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Philadelphia.

At the present time he is Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Taitt was elected in Chicago, Illinois, on September 23, 1941, to receive the 33rd and last degree and Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

He will be crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33rd Degree, Honorary Member in Boston, Massachusetts, on September 23 next.

On Sunday, September 20, preceding the meeting of the Supreme Council, a service will be held in Trinity Church, Boston, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rt. Rev. Frank E. Wilson, Bishop of the Diocese of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Appointed Post Chaplain

Lt. Col. Frederick Percy Houghton, former Executive Secretary of the Diocese, has been appointed Post Chaplain at Fort Clark, Texas, which is in the Great Bend country near the Mexican border. Colonel Houghton expects to be stationed at Fort Clark for the duration.

Lightning Strikes

Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, was damaged in August when the church building was struck by lightning.

The cost of making repairs may eventually reach $2500.

St. Paul's, Chester, Pa., was also damaged when lightning struck the tower and bells, doing several thousand dollars' damage.

U. S. Naval Reserve Needs Chaplains—Apply War Commission, 1 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

Confirmation Appointments

Bishop Taitt has very carefully arranged the Confirmation Schedule for this year in conjunction with Dr. Hart. There are a number of changes which have not taken place for a number of years. The Bishop wishes to conserve rubber and gasoline, and it was necessary to arrange his visitations to cover churches in the same area the same day. He asks the co-operation of the clergy and their parishioners.

There are but thirty to forty Sunday mornings when the Bishop can visit parishes and missions, and though every parish would like the Bishop at a morning service, it is not possible with over two hundred parishes to be visited. The Bishop is agreeable to changes when it is possible to readjust his schedule.

Confirmation Schedule

	BISHOP TAITT	BISHOP HART
	October 4—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	
A. M.	Paoli—Good Samaritan	
Evg.	Gulph Mills—Trinity	
	October 11—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	
A. M.	Eddington—Christ	
P. M.	Andalusia—Redeemer	
Evg.	Colored Congregation	
	October 18—St. Luke's Day	
A. M.	Meadowbrook—Huntingdon Valley	
P. M.	Newtown—St. Luke	
Evg.	Yardley—St. Andrew	
	October 25—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	
A. M.	Weldon—St. Peter	Phila.—Christ, Franklinville
P. M.	Quakertown—Emmanuel	Phila.—St. George, Venango
Evg.	Lansdale—Holy Trinity	Phila.—St. George, Richmond
	November 1—All Saints Day	
A. M.	Phila.—House of Prayer	Phila.—St. Michael and All Angels
P. M.	Phila.—Ascension, Rhawnhurst	Phila. St. Paul, North Penn
		Phila.—St. Augustine
	November 8—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity	
A. M.	Pottstown—Christ	Phila.—St. Ambrose
P. M.	Perkiomen—St. James	Phila.—Holy Redeemer, Polish
Evg.	Royersford—Epiphany	Phila.—St. Barnabas, Kensington
	November 15—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity	
A. M.	Morrisville—Incarnation	Phila.—St. John Free
P. M.	Fallsington—All Saints	Phila. St. James the Less
Evg.	Bristol—St. James	Phila.—St. Bartholomew
	November 22—Sunday before Advent	
A. M.	Phoenixville—St. Peter	Phila.—Good Shepherd, Kensington
P. M.	Oaks—St. Paul	Phila.—All Souls
Evg.	Brookline—St. Faith	Phila.—Emmanuel, Kensington
	November 29—First Sunday in Advent	
A. M.	Conshohocken—Calvary	Phila.—Pro-Cathedral
P. M.	Phila.—St. Stephen, Wissahickon St. Mary's, Manayunk	Phila.—Advent
Evg.	Phila.—St. John the Baptist, Germantown	Phila.—St. Jude the Nativity

University Honors Dr. Hart

At special graduation exercises at the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday night, September 16, President Gates conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Bishop Coadjutor-elect. Dr. Hart delivered the principal address to the graduates, approximately 250 men and women who have been enrolled in the undergraduate schools of the University during the summer as part of the war-time accelerated program of the college.

Bishop Hart's First Service

The first service which Dr. Hart will conduct after his consecration as Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese will be at Gloria Dei on St. Luke's Day Sunday, October 18. Bishop Hart's great-grandfather, the Reverend John Reynolds, was Assistant Minister at Gloria Dei from 1832 to 1834.

Recovered

After more than three months' convalescence, the Rev. Harvey D. Butterfield, rector of St. Luke's Church in Germantown, has returned to his parish.

Hospital Open House

The May Fete Committee served tea to friends of the Episcopal Hospital on Wednesday, September 30th.

Newspaper Publicity

All items to be released to the newspapers must be approved by the Secretary of the Diocese. He will appreciate it if the Clergy would send to the Department of Publicity items that they desire to be released to the public.

Bishop Hart to Speak in Baltimore

Bishop Hart will be the special preacher on Tuesday night, October 20th, at the opening of the Provincial Synod in Baltimore, Maryland.

REV. CHARLES H. LONG

Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Bishop Taitt appointed the Rev. Charles H. Long as Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and as Secretary to the Bishop to fill the vacancy occasioned by the serious illness of the Rev. Richard J. Morris. The Standing Committee also appointed him Secretary to the Convention. He took office on August 1, and was assigned the following additional secretarial duties:

Executive Council, Executive Committee, Department of Finance, Department of Missions, Committee on Recruiting for the Ministry, Commission on Rectors' Salaries and Pensions, also to supervise Church House staff, except Women's Auxiliary staff.

Attend meetings, conferences, etc., which it may not be possible for the Bishops to attend and to keep the Bishops informed of diocesan activities.

In a letter explaining his new responsibilities addressed to the clergy, the Rev. Mr. Long said:

"My entire ministry has been spent in this Diocese, and I have served on many committees and commissions. I resign from a rectorship of twenty-four years at Zion. If I can bring my training and experiences to the good of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and make the Church House a center of service, I will feel that I am enlarging my ministry for the cause of Christ and His Church.

"I shall not be responsible for diocesan finances, except in the supervision of the Bookkeeping Department. Dean Shreiner and the members of the Field Department will prepare and carry on the Every Member Canvass. Father Niblo will continue as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Pearson and Dean Shreiner will give leadership to the Diocesan Contributors Fund."

RELIGIOUS *Education*

By ELIZABETH P. FRAZIER
Field Secretary

Weekday Studies

The Committee on Weekday Religious Education is made up of outstanding secular and religious educators and has been meeting monthly for a year, with many sub-committees meeting very often. First they made a careful study of the whole subject and a survey of the existing work in the Diocese. Standards for teachers and supervisors were adopted and a search was begun for qualified teachers. The survey of the Diocese showed that there are three schools in which the Episcopal Church has a part. The oldest one in Jenkintown and the newest one in Radnor Township are of the community type and the one in Clifton Heights is the parish type. This means that in Jenkintown and Radnor Township all Protestant children go to the same school and in Clifton Heights the Episcopalians go to the Episcopal School, the Methodists to the Methodist, etc. In securing qualified teachers for the Clifton Heights School the committee found that the supply is not very large. The committee therefore is studying the type of training needed and where it can be had. They will then be able to enlist educators in training for this very important work in order that we will be ready when other communities grant released time for religious education.

New Chairman of Dept. of Religious Education

Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, rector of St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets, on September 8th, was elected Chairman of the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese.

The election of Mr. Blatz by the Executive Council comes at a time when the Diocese is placing renewed emphasis on religious education by means of its Church School Institute, a school of Christian education, and winter and summer conferences for teachers and laymen.

Mr. Blatz has been rector of St. Peter's five years. Prior to that he was curate there and before that, curate at Holy Trinity. He is a graduate of Episcopal Academy, University of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Divinity School.

72nd Annual Church School Institute

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1942
Christian Association, 36th and Locust Sts.

Theme: The Use of the Bible in Christian Education.

5.00 P. M.—Exhibits: Interesting and historic Bibles. Work that children have done. Lantern Slides. Pictures. New Bible books and course.

6.00 P. M.—Supper ($.75). Welcome by Bishop Taitt and a message from the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop Co-adjutor-elect and the new Chairman of the Department of Religious Education.

7.30 P. M.—Conference for Clergy and Superintendents on Children's Sermons—The Rev. N. B. Groton, D.D.; The Use of the Bible with Small Children—Miss Jane M. Welte; A Bible Project described—Miss Dorothy Scott.

8.30 P. M.—Devotions and a Bible Movie.

News Notes

The *Committee on Weekday Religious Education* has been working all summer in preparing for the experimental school of weekday religious education at St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights. Weekday Religious Education in Clifton Heights, Delaware County, Pa., was initiated by the School Board and the Rev. George W. Barnes, rector of St. Stephen's, has conducted a school for three years. He and the Vestry welcome the cooperation of the Weekday Religious Education Committee in this work. A staff of trained teachers has been secured and the curriculum carefully chosen. This is a very important experiment as this Diocese must be prepared for the time when released time for Religious Education becomes more widespread and not be caught unprepared as was the case in many parts of New York.

At the September meeting of the *Department of Religious Education* the resignation of the chairman, the Rev. Charles Martin, was accepted with great regret. Mr. Martin became chairman of the Department in 1937 and under his stimulating leadership the work of religious education in the Diocese has made great strides. During this time the Diocesan Summer Conference and the Winter Conference came into being; the number of Vacation Church Schools doubled and a Committee on Weekday Religious Education was formed, and has become very active. We are fortunate in the man who is to replace him—the Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, rector of St. Peter's, Philadelphia. Mr. Blatz has been the chairman of the Teacher Training Commission and taught in, and directed, the Summer Conference this year. The Department is resolved to continue to meet the needs of the Diocese in the field of Religious Education.

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Summer Conferences were well attended this year despite the difficulties in transportation, and the conferees worked hard according to reports from faculty members. Our Diocesan Conference at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., all agreed, was the best we have had. Attendance at all services and classes was very near 100%. Young and old worked and worshiped together for those five days and urged the board that the conference be longer next year. The class on the Psalms wrote some of their own psalms, some of which were used at the last sunset service. Here is one of them.

"The thoughts of the world have turned to strife; the faith of the nations rests in their arms.
The terror of war has spread over the earth, and there is no peaceful land.
But we are sure that Thou art God; we have come here to seek Thy will.
Teach us to turn to Thee again; and to put our trust in Thy love.
Help us to learn Thy way, that others may learn of us,
That from this assembly Thy peace may spread abroad; and darkness and terror be put to flight."

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"Our closing program was by far our best. It consisted of something from the work of each class and a very lovely pageant of the 24th Psalm. It was so impressive that we have had it repeated in both churches at the regular services." This is part of the report of the *Vacation Church School at St. Luke's, Eddystone*, under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hornby, and shows that the Vacation School can be useful to the adult congregation as well as the children. Some new schools were held this year and the reports coming in are very enthusiastic. They wonder why they never had one before, and are starting now to plan for next year, a suggestion they would make to all. Start now to plan for your 1943 Vacation Church School!

School of Christian Education

Seven Tuesdays
Starting October 20, 1942
Church House, 202 S. 19th St.

5.45-6.35 P. M.—How to teach in the Church School—Miss Elizabeth Cubberly; Church School Teaching with Units—Miss Jane M. Welte; Teachings of the Church in the Prayer Book—Rev. Eldon B. Mowers; Life of Christ in Pictures—Miss Dorothy Scott.

7.45-8.30 P. M.—Attended by all. Speakers include: The Rev. Messrs. G. A. Trowbridge, Joseph Fort Newton, Mr. Harold W. Gilbert. Subjects: Lay Evangelists in Bible and Church History, Report from our War Commission, Reading the Bible, Modern Bible Translations, etc.

8.40-9.30 P. M.—Understanding the Children We Teach—Mrs. Thos. A. Merryweather; The Senior Department and Youth—Miss Margaret Smythe; The World We Seek—Rev. Robert W. Bagnall, LL.D.; Church History (Colonial)—Rev. Charles F. Ehly; Methods for Lay Evangelists; Apocalyptic Literature — Rev. E. Frank Salmon.

Registration, $.50 admits to all classes.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MRS. SAMUEL P. FELIX, *Chairman of Publicity*

Diocesan Committee

The Diocesan Committee is honored in having as its guest the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., LL.D., at the first meeting, Wednesday, October 7, at Holy Trinity Parish House. Mrs. Francis R. Packard, Mrs. Frank V. Burton, Mrs. George A. Trowbridge, Mrs. Jacob S. Disston and Mrs. Herbert P. Onyx will speak of their work in the Diocese.

Special Diocesan Service

The Department of Christian Education is joining with the United Thank Offering, at their Fall In-gathering, in a special service to be held at Holy Trinity Church, Thursday evening, November 5, at 8 P. M., with Oliver J. Hart, D.D., Bishop Co-adjutor-elect, as the speaker.

The Forward in Service Commission is also cooperating to make this a true Diocesan meeting for men and women to join in a praise and thanksgiving service. Every effort is being made to bring out a thousand church men and women from the Diocese to welcome Dr. Hart.

President's Message

It is good to be starting on another year's work. My hope is that we have all stored up enough energy, zeal and enthusiasm to go Forward in Service as never before.

The Annual Educational Conference is our first concern. Consult the Auxiliary program. "The best laid plans of mice and men gang oft agley," so did ours. Owing to the consecration of Dr. Hart, Bishop Co-adjutor-elect, on October 16, he is unable to be at our service on the day of our Conference. Therefore, after serious consideration, we asked Mrs. Rile if she would allow us to combine with the United Thank Offering Presentation Service on November 5 when Bishop Hart had promised to preach. Mrs. Rile was noble and it seems to be a very happy solution. But please note the Conference will be *October 14*, as planned, only in the morning instead of the afternoon. This interferes with the meeting of the Domestic Committee, which breaks my heart, but I hope that every delegate will come to the Conference, bringing the October contribution from her parish. The treasurer will be on hand to receive it. Let us make it larger than usual—work in the domestic field is so vital these days. How can we hope to send the Christian Message to other people effectively until we follow Him ourselves? I wish every American woman would read "China Shall Rise Again." It is a just arraignment.

MARGARET PACKARD.

Domestic Committee

Unfortunately owing to the change in the plans for the Annual Educational Conference, necessitated by the date chosen for the consecration of Bishop Co-adjutor-elect Oliver J. Hart, the regular October meeting of the Domestic Committee will be omitted (the Educational Conference occurring on this day). However, I hope all delegates will attend the Conference. Mrs. Beck, treasurer of the Domestic Committee, will be there at a desk to receive the October contributions from the parishes. We will need these to complete our budget for the year so if you do not send them to the Conference, I urge you to send them direct to the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Beck, Decatur Street, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

AMILLA ROBB SAMUEL.

The Mission Shop

The Mission Shop will open the first Wednesday in October and continue every Wednesday all day during the winter. Our Domestic Missions will continue to send their work so we ask the interest and support of all our friends who made last year such a successful one.

Mrs. Trowbridge has accepted the chairmanship of the Department of Christian Social Relations and I have been appointed to take her place and would be glad to receive any suggestions as to how to make the shop more effective.

FRANCES R. P. BIDDLE.

Committee for War Service

The Committee for War Service deeply appreciates the contributions received from parishes and individuals which did so much toward keeping the men of the 76th Coast Artillery happy during their

Woman's Auxiliary Calendar

Unless otherwise indicated all meetings here listed will be held in Church House, 202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia

Luncheon-meeting every Wednesday at 12:30 P. M. for Woman's Auxiliary Committee's officers and guests

Tuesday, October 6

10:00 A. M.—Service of the Holy Communion, Bishop's Chapel. Followed by Executive Board Meeting.
1:00 P. M.—Devotional Committee luncheon, Churchwoman's Club. Mrs. Frederick D. Sharp, speaker.

Wednesday, October 7

10:30 A. M.—Committee on Negro Work.
10:30 A. M.—Diocesan Committee, Holy Trinity Parish House.
3:00-6:00 P. M.—Donation Day Tea, House of Rest for the Aged, Germantown.

Thursday, October 8

10:30 A. M.—United Thank Offering Treasurer's meeting.

Tuesday, October 13

3:30 P. M.—Woman's Aid, Convocation of North Philadelphia, Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga.

Wednesday, October 14

Educational Conference.
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Church.
11:00 A. M.—Conference, Holy Trinity Parish House.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Box luncheon.
2:00 P. M.—Group conferences.
8:00 P. M.—Diocesan Evening Auxiliary.

Tuesday, October 20

11:00 A. M.—Woman's Aid, Convocation of Germantown. Epiphany, Germantown, Bishop Hart, preacher.

Wednesday, October 21

10:30 A. M.—Foreign Committee.

Thursday, October 22

10:00 A. M.—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, Convocation of Chester, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.
4:30 P. M.—Woman's Aid, Convocation of West Philadelphia, St. Mary's, Hamilton Village.
4:30 P. M.—Woman's Aid, Convocation of Norristown, St. John's, Norristown.

Friday, October 23

10:30 A. M.—Church Periodical Club.
10:30 A. M.—Department of Christian Social Relations.

Tuesday, October 27

3:30 P. M.—Woman's Aid to the Convocation of South Philadelphia, Holy Communion Chapel.

Wednesday, October 28

10:30 A. M.—Indians' Hope Association.
2:00 P. M.—Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service, Philadelphia General Hospital Unit, Episcopal Chapel at the hospital.

Thursday, November 5

8:00 P. M.—Special Service at Holy Trinity Church with Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect as preacher. Co-operating committees, United Thank Offering, Educational Conference, Forward in Service Commission.

stay in Philadelphia. You no doubt know they have been moved on to the west coast. However, everything indicates much, much more to be done during the coming winter. We are told service men, in transit, will stop over in great numbers. To make these men feel we really have a city of Brotherly Love, hospitality must be available. In addition to entertainment these men love to eat, and no financial provision is made for Snack Bars. Offerings from organizations and persons interested will be the only way this part of the plan can be carried on. We have had such enthusiastic reports of the appreciation of the boys for what is being done for them. Funds are low, and we know of no finer contribution we can make than to add the name of the Episcopal Church to the list of donors.

We are happy also to report a new Center will be opened in the near future which will be spacious enough to include our Negro service men. Mr. Beckett, Director of Recreation for Negroes, has an important part in this undertaking, so we can expect requests from him for books and other articles to make the Center attractive. We have a busy winter ahead and we are sure you welcome the opportunity to do for those who are giving their all for us. If further information is desired, Mrs. James T. Davis, Chairman, 202 South 19th Street, will be delighted to furnish same.

We are so appreciative of our volunteer service in the War Commission office. Miss Emma Brehm and her assistants have been on the job all summer doing splendid work.

Educational Conference

The activity program of the Woman's Auxiliary will get under way this year with an all day Educational Conference on Wednesday, October 14 at 11 o'clock at Holy Trinity Parish House with Miss Avis Harvey, of the Woman's Auxiliary National Staff, as its featured speaker.

A service of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church at ten o'clock will precede the Conference, which will open at eleven o'clock with Mrs. Francis R. Packard, President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, presiding. Mrs. Packard will introduce the Diocesan Educational Chairman and leader of the Conference, Mrs. William H. Jefferys.

Miss Avis Harvey, the guest speaker, is the National Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and she will present the Mission Study topic of the year, "Latin America."

Miss Elizabeth Frazier, Diocesan Field Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, will describe the program of religious education that is being carried on in the Diocese.

Following the luncheon hour from one until two o'clock, the Conference will divide into work groups with the various Woman's Auxiliary officers as Chairmen. Here problems will be discussed and experiences shared.

Every member of the Woman's Auxiliary is urged to attend this meeting to receive from our leaders inspiration and enthusiasm as well as carefully planned direction in carrying on the woman's work of the Church.

Devotional Committee

In making our plans for the year, it is the sincere desire of this Committee to offer opportunities for all women of the Diocese to deepen their interior life. To that end, quiet days, retreats and times of prayer will be arranged for in the hope that the need of everyone may be met. Your Committee will have stated meetings each Tuesday of the month for parish presidents and devotional chairmen.

The Convocations and many parishes have their own retreats and quiet days. With time and transportation at a premium this year your Committee would like to be able to make this information available in our Calendar. In this way perhaps some can enjoy these opportunities who would not know of them otherwise. Mrs. Arthur Crosby, telephone CHEstnut Hill 3260, and Mrs. John Custis, telephone CHEstnut Hill 1300, are in charge of correlating this information. Please cooperate with us by letting them know as plans are made.

The first meeting of the Committee with parish presidents and devotional chairmen will be Tuesday, October 6, at 1 P. M.; luncheon at the Churchwoman's Club. Mrs. Frederick D. Sharp, Devotional Chairman of the Diocese of Connecticut, will be the guest of honor and speaker.

Our usefulness in serving devotional needs is dependent, in a large degree, on the support, sympathy and cooperation of clergy as well as laity, and we therefore at this time make an earnest plea for sincere support. We pledge ourselves to full cooperation in any way in our power.

MARIAN ANDREW BURTON,
Chairman.

Supply Department

Mrs. Jacob S. Disston, newly elected Chairman of the Supply Department, needs volunteers to help with the work of the Department. Mondays through Fridays from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. Anyone interested in this work and able to help please call Mrs. Disston at Chestnut Hill 5112.

Mrs. William Kent Retires

The Supply Department and the whole Auxiliary wish to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to Mrs. Kent for her years of devoted service. Mere words seem inadequate, but it is hoped she will understand how deep is the feeling of gratitude for what she has done.

Junior WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By NANCY CLAIRE ROBERTS
Publicity Chairman

Plans are going ahead for the special sectional meetings of all Junior Auxiliaries next fall during October and November. The first meeting will be held early in October at Calvary Church, Germantown, for those in the northern section of the city. Interesting panel discussions interpreting the Woman's Auxiliary program are being planned for these meetings under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Shoemaker, Program Chairman, and Miss Ray Phillips, Chairman for Education. We hope to have enthusiastic co-operation from each group to make these programs helpful and it is also hoped that young women from churches where there are no auxiliaries will find it possible to attend these special gatherings.

Let our theme for the year be "Forward in Service" and that should mean more action and vital programs for all of Junior Auxiliaries. Try to attend the Educational Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary on October 14th.

Many young women attended the young people's meeting in connection with the Annual Missionary Institute of the Woman's Interdenominational Union on Tuesday evening, September 22, at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets.

Wednesday evening, September 30, the Junior Woman's Auxiliary and the Diocesan Evening Committee united for a quiet evening in Holy Trinity Parish House. It was a most successful evening.

Interesting material is now available at the Church House for the Mission Study topic of Latin America. Make plans now to devote many meetings to this subject, and try to co-operate in these plans with other young people and the adults of the parish.

Interdenominational Institute Program —Outstanding young people of various denominations participated in a panel discussion on "Young People and the World Christian Community."

The GIRLS' *Friendly* SOCIETY

By MADELEINE T. SPIESS
Diocesan President and National Vice-President-at-Large

THE October issue of THE CHURCH NEWS is always a bit early for the G. F. S. page, since activities do not begin generally until later that month. It does, however, give opportunity to report on the summer work at the Holiday House, and now in the triennial year, on the meeting of National Council. Both reports, this year, are very different from usual. At Cape May, the wonderful old House did not re-echo to childish voices in July as hitherto, since there were no "Candidates Weeks"; and although National Council was held, there can be no report of 700, 800 or 1000 visitors and delegates from all parts of the United States. The reason is obvious—War; but it is good to add that the society did, in both features, carry on.

The Holiday House Committee after consultation with workers and parents last spring decided not to hold the usual Candidates program which attracted, as a rule, about 150 children. Cape May is a naval base, and while all has been quiet this summer, it was wisest not to risk the presence of large groups of other peoples' children, in case of sudden danger. The House had a successful season, however, in a slightly different way—attracting members who in former years travelled far for their holidays, and were now grateful for the old peace and charm. It served, too, as a headquarters for the young people attending the Friends' Biennial Conference, always held in Cape May; and was hostess to several other groups outside our own Church. It is healthy to go beyond one's own circle, and a good experience to see other people enjoy and appreciate what is an old story, sometimes, to those who possess the treasure.

The National Council meeting was held at Berea College, Kentucky, during June and brought together about 250 people. It was a source of great regret that more people could not go from this diocese, but the official delegates upheld the honor of Pennsylvania: Miss Rose Gutmann, Diocesan Secretary; Miss Caroline F. Wagner, Candidates Associate; and Miss Cathryn Gudmondsen, Member-Delegate (of St. Peter's Branch, Philadelphia). The theme of the Conference was "Christianity in Action," and there was a long list of distinguished speakers and discussion leaders. The use of a college campus for the first time as the setting of National Council was voted a great success, and will probably become an established custom.

Several Branches have continued meeting throughout the summer, on a modified schedule, and valuable work has been done in service to the War effort and relief charities. One new group—the Younger Members at St. James', Kingsessing—was organized late in June, and carried on with enthusiasm, taking work from the British Relief as their occupation. Mrs. Clinton Laird is the new Branch Leader here, and the 16 Younger Members are added to the Candidates group organized a few months earlier.

It is expected that G. F. S. *diocesan* events will be fewer this coming season, since it will be difficult for large numbers to travel to the central city as has been the custom. Emphasis will be laid instead on the development of the *districts* and *branches*, the diocesan officers, comparatively few in number, going out to sectional events. In times like these it is easier perhaps for the G. F. S. than for others to adapt itself to changing conditions without necessarily weakening its work, because it is always sensible of its national and international ties which are things of the spirit as well as of practical service. These ties were brought out, unconsciously but definitely, in a recent letter sent to Mrs. Hubert S. Foster, leader of the Branch at St. Mary of the Annunciation. The writer, a young girl of Italian parentage, had this to say: "The other day we received a letter from by brother in Australia. He said that he went to church one Sunday (called the Church of England) and he was surprised to hear that they had a G. F. S. in their Church. I knew that it was all over the world, hut I couldn't believe that they had a G. F. S. there. Some of our girls suggested corresponding with the girls from Australia. I think it would be a very good idea, don't you? Maybe they would be glad to hear from us."

One likes to think of that Philadelphia boy, homesick no doubt, "way down under," listening to some Friendly notice as he had listened many times to Father Biagini's announcements — and finding comfort in this sense of oneness with his sisters and his home.

Preliminary Committees on Consecration Service

Consecration Service

Rev. Chauncey E. Snowden
Col. William P. Barba
Rev. Charles H. Long, Master of Ceremonies
Rev. T. Leslie Gossling, Assistant Master of Ceremonies
Dr. William C. Emhardt (Consultant on ecclesiastical matters relative to foreign-born clergy)
George Wharton Pepper, Esquire

Invitations and Tickets

Dr. Nathanael B. Groton
Mr. William H. DuBarry
Dr. Charles W. Shreiner
Mrs. Margaret Packard
Rev. Charles H. Long

Entertainment and Hospitality

Rev. Stanley R. West
Rev. James M. Niblo, D.D.
Spencer Ervin, Esquire
Mr. Reed A. Morgan
Mrs. George Woodward
Mrs. Jasper W. Nicolls

Music

Mr. Harold Gilbert
St. Peter's Choir will sing the service at the Church of the Advocate.

Procession

Chairman: Rev. Charles H. Long
Vice-Chairman: Rev. T. Leslie Gossling
Marshals: Rev. William P. C. Loane
Rev. Albert F. Fischer
Rev. J. Clemens Kolb
Mr. Ronald J. McCarthy
Mr. William Lippincott

Ushers

Chairman: Mr. Charles E. Barba

Attendants to Presiding Bishop

Rev. E. Felix Kloman
Rev. Frederick W. Blatz

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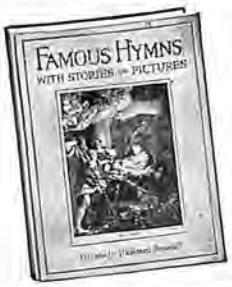

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Divinity School Begins Its Eighty-first Year

With a full enrollment, the Divinity School began its 81st academic year on September 8th. Its students come from the Dioceses of Arizona, Arkansas, Bethlehem, Delaware, Eau Claire, Florida, Harrisburg, Long Island, Maine, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Western New York. Several applicants for admission were refused due to lack of accommodations.

The first week was devoted to orientation and organization, with a series of seminars for all students and faculty on "Vocation and the Christian Fellowship." A Corporate Communion of the school and a sermon by the Dean were part of this opening program.

The academic year runs from September 8th to June 26th. Within this period provision is made for one week of orientation, twelve weeks of clinical training, twenty-five weeks of classroom instruction in the canonical subjects, two weeks of vacations and two weeks of examinations, a total of forty-two weeks of instruction.

This year for the first time all three classes are engaged in clinical study at the same time. On September 14th, the members of the Junior Class began a twelve-week period of study and activity at the Episcopal Hospital, under the supervision of the Chaplain, the Rev. Robert D. Morris. The Middler Class is traveling by station wagon each day to the Norristown State Hospital, where the Rev. Ernest E. Bruder supervises their work. Each senior has been assigned to a parish in or near Philadelphia to assist the rector and to learn some of the practical aspects of parochial life. Included in the program for seniors are visits to community and diocesan institutions and a series of seminars with a worker of the Family Society of Philadelphia. The Rev. Robert N. Stretch is supervisor of this program. Also, as a part of the training of all the students, they are assigned to Sunday work in parishes, missions and Church institutions.

When the second term opens on December 7th, two new members of the faculty will begin their part in the program of the school. The Rev. Dr. Walter Russell Bowie will come from New York each week to lecture in homiletics and the Rev. Vincent F. Pottle will be instructor in elementary Greek.

The annual dinner for the Divinity School will be held in the ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel at 6:30 P. M., on Monday, September 28th. It is expected that it will be as outstanding an event as the dinner last year when some five hundred persons filled the ball room to hear the addresses by the Presiding Bishop and Mr. Justice Roberts. This year we will be honored by having the Rev. Dr. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop Coadjutor-elect, and Dr. Frank W. Moore, a member of the National Council of the Church.

The annual canvass for the support of the Divinity School starts with a Luncheon Coaching Conference on Thursday, October 1st, at the University Club, and will be followed by luncheons on October 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th and 23rd. It will be concluded by the final report and victory dinner on Tuesday, October 27th.

The preparations for the canvass have been carefully and fully carried out by Mr. W. W. Montgomery, Jr., the General Canvass Chairman, and Mr. C. Brewster Rhoads, Chairman of the teams' organization. They are to be congratulated for the time and energy which they have devoted during the summer months.

ALLEN EVANS, *Dean.*

CLERICAL BROTHERHOOD

MONDAYS AT 11:30 A. M.
IN THE CHURCH HOUSE

Sept. 28—Dr. Alfred William Price, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Phila., "Humor and Pathos in the Bible."

Oct. 5—The Bishop of Pennsylvania, The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D.

Oct. 12—The Rev. Hugh E. Montgomery, D.D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, "Reminiscences of the South Sea Islands."

Oct. 19—Mr. Harold West, Librarian, Mercantile Library, "Some Recent Books."

ALL CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE ARE INVITED

YOUNG PEOPLE'S *Fellowship*

Since the Young People's Fellowship in the Diocese of Pennsylvania was started in the early 1920's, it has never had to face conditions and problems such as exist today. Previously, only young men held the most important offices in the Diocesan organization, with the exception of one year when a young woman was elected president. This year, however, young women were elected to four of the five major offices.

The Diocesan Executive Council of the Y. P. F. for this year is made up as follows: President, Mary Boggs; First Vice-President and Thank Offering Chairman, Kay Marr; Second Vice-President and Study, Alida Stone; Secretary, Lillian McCool; Treasurer, Albert Whisman; Chairman of Central Convocation, Frank Baylor; Chester and Service, Albert Haywood; Northeast and Worship, William Haas; Northwest, vacant at present; West Philadelphia, George Humphries; Fellowship, Isabel Kennedy; Military Contact, Edith Naismith; Publicity, Jean Sparkman; Spotlight Editor, Margaret Boggs; Jewelry, Margaret Young; Clergy Advisor and Chairman of the Council, Rev. T. Norman Mason; other Clergy Advisors, Rev. B. Janney Rudderow and Rev. C. Aubrey Cragg; Lay Advisors, Edward Potter and Margaret Young.

On Sunday, October 25, at 8:00 A. M., the Y. P. F. will hold a Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, 22nd and Spruce Streets, with the Vicar, Rev. B. Janney Rudderow, as celebrant.

CHILDREN

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The Sixteenth Provincial Conference of Churchworkers among Colored People in our Washington Province meets at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, North Philadelphia (the Rev. Tollie Caution, Priest-in-Charge) from Tuesday evening, October 6th, to Wednesday evening, October 7th, inclusive. The conference theme will be "A New Technique for Negro Churchmen in the Present World Crisis." At the opening service on Tuesday night, there will be addresses of welcome by the host-priest, the President of the Conference, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Dean of the North Philadelphia Convocation, representatives of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches and of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, and the response will be made by the Vice-President of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Russell, of Lawrenceville, Va., with the President's address by the Rev. Dr. R. W. Bagnall.

Only two papers will be read at the Conference, one on "Is the Church Fulfilling Its Duty to the Negro?" by the Rev. Cedric E. Mills, of Baltimore, Md., and the other on "Is the Negro Fulfilling His Duty to the Church?" by the Rev. Dr. Edgar C. Young, of this city. The Women's Auxiliary will have their sessions and reports on Wednesday afternoon, and greetings will be extended to the body by Mrs. Francis R. Packard, Diocesan President of our Woman's Auxiliary, and an address given by Mrs. J. T. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Negro Work of our Diocese. At the closing service on Wednesday evening, the 7th, two addresses will be given, one by the Rev. John H. Johnson, D.D., Rector of St. Martin's Church and Chaplain of Police Department, New York City, and the other on "The Challenge of This Time" by the Venerable Archdeacon B. W. Harris, of Southern Virginia.

Surprise Dedication at Christ Church, Upper Merion

A memorial flagstone path extending from the Church to the Parish House was dedicated by the rector, the Rev. James Hart Lamb, Jr., on Sunday, June 21, at the morning service. The path is in memory of the Rev. Nicholas Collin, D.D., the last of the old Swedish priests, and also George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Anthony Wayne. The memorial is the gift of George Holstein of Santa Monica, California.

The following Sunday, June 28, being the 182nd Anniversary, a large transept window was dedicated by the late Rev. Granville Taylor, in honor of the rector, the Rev. James Hart Lamb, Jr. The window was the gift of the members of the parish and was a complete surprise to the rector as he had been led to believe the window was to be a memorial.

Negro Congregations in Joint Service at St. Thomas' Church

The annual Joint Service for all the Negro Congregations of the Diocese will take place at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 52nd and Parrish Streets, West Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, October 11th, at 8 P. M. All of the Clergy of these congregations, their choirs, and members of the several churches will be present at this service, and the preacher will be the Bishop of our Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D.D., LL.D., who has every year given the sermon on this occasion. Bishop-Coadjutor-elect, the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., LL.D., is also expected to attend.

Changes at Episcopal Academy

The Reverend William H. Jefferys, Jr., son of Dr. William H. Jefferys of Rosemont, has been elected Chaplain of the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, it has been announced, to succeed the Reverend Charles Martin.

Mr. Jefferys took over his duties on September 16, when school reopened. He graduated from the Episcopal Academy and Harvard University, then attended the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge and the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, from which he graduated summa cum laude in 1939.

He is well known to many Main Liners and Philadelphians; his father was for many years head of the City Missions, and his uncle, the Reverend Edward M. Jefferys, was Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. James Allan Dash, B.S., M.Ed., Mus.Doc., former Director of the Philadelphia Bach Festival, will take over the duties of the Head of the Music Department at the Episcopal Academy, the position which has been filled so ably and capably for many years by Dr. Alexander McCurdy.

Day School to Open

St. Timothy's Day School began the fall term on September 21. Established five years ago at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, under the supervision of Bishop Conkling, of Chicago, then rector of the parish, the school will continue under the able guidance of the Rev. Edmund B. Wood, rector of St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

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For several years the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, has been training its members as Lay Readers. On the evening of their regular meetings each month, they themselves conduct a service in the Church, after which they go to the parish house for their business meeting.

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John E. Brockhouse

Sculptor of the stone work in the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels at the Cathedral Church of Christ, Roxborough, and of St. Hugh's altar and the memorial tablets, Mr. Brockhouse, who died July 19, 1942, will leave his own imperishable monuments in his handiwork here and elsewhere in the Diocese.

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IN MEMORIAM

Granville Taylor, Priest

The Rev. Dr. Granville Taylor, vicar of the Chapel of the Mediator, Philadelphia, and, since last October, rector of the mother Church of the Holy Apostles, died on August 17 after an emergency operation which was performed in Maine, where Dr. Taylor was vacationing.

Dr. Taylor was 55 years old. Born in Manchester, England, he came to Philadelphia at an early age and was educated in that city. He was a graduate of Swarthmore College, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Divinity School. In 1916 he was ordained deacon, and the following year, priest, by Bishop Rhinelander. His entire ministry was spent in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and, at the time of his death, he was one of the most prominent priests in the diocese.

Dr. Taylor began his ministry at Holy Comforter Church in South Philadelphia. He was later assistant rector of St. Luke and the Epiphany, and in 1919 became rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, South Philadelphia. In 1922 he became vicar of the Chapel of the Mediator. During his 20 years of leadership this congregation became the largest in the diocese and one of the largest in the entire Church.

In 1934 Dr. Taylor was elected dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, and he served in that capacity until May of this year. In November, 1940, he was elected associate rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, which is the mother church of the Chapel of the Mediator. He became rector upon the retirement of the late Dr. George H. Toop in October, 1941, but remained as vicar of the Chapel of the Mediator also.

Dr. Taylor was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a deputy to the General Convention, and he served on numerous committees in the diocese.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Mediator on August 22, and were attended by a large number of the clergy of the diocese, as well as by many of Dr. Taylor's parishioners.

Memorial resolutions from the Vestries of Holy Apostles Church and the Chapel of the Mediator have been received. THE CHURCH NEWS *regrets space does not permit their publication at this time.*

Reese P. Davis

DIED JUNE 9, 1942

Whereas, Almighty God has called to rest Mr. Reese P. Davis, a member of the Vestry of this Parish for fifty-four years, Accounting Warden for forty-three years and Superintendent of the Sunday School for forty years;

Be it Resolved, that the Vestry of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, hereby bears witness to his long and faithful service and with sorrow records its great loss in his death.

Always a quiet, conservative and clear thinker, with the best interests of the Church and its Rector and people foremost in his mind, we shall miss him more than we yet realize.

His honesty, his common sense, his friendliness and his deep sense of loyalty have left us an example of Christian living which we shall ever cherish and endeavor to follow.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever."

Adopted by Vestry, June 13, 1942, of Calvary Church, Conshohocken.

William Hanna Shelmerdine

The Rector and Vestry of All Hallows Church, Wyncote, desire to place on record their deep sense of loss in the death on June 3, 1942, of William Hanna Shelmerdine. Mr. Shelmerdine was elected to the Vestry on January 18, 1927, and served continuously from that time. In his capacity as a member, and later as chairman, of the Property Committee, he rendered a service of special value to the Parish. Quiet and kindly, unselfish, and unfailingly loyal to his Church, he won the respect and affection of Parish and community alike. Our Processional Cross is a lasting memorial of his faith, his generosity, and his forgetfulness of self. May he rest in peace.

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CLERGY STUDY *Evangelism*

The resumption of Monday gatherings for the Clergy, following the summer recess, was sponsored by the Commission on Forward in Service in Holy Trinity Parish House, September 14th, with a Conference on Evangelism. The Rev. Dr. N. B. Groton opened the session at 10:30 A. M. with a meditation on St. Paul's counsel to the Corinthians: "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:4).

"With such gifts as we have, and in spite of our limitations we are called to Go Forward in Service," was the central thought of the meditation.

In presenting a paper on "Thinking as Evangelists" the Rev. James C. Gilbert emphasized these points: I. Fidelity to the Gospel. II. Relating our theology of the Kingdom of Heaven to the needs and aspirations of modern man. III. An adequate experience of the Spirit issuing in well thought-out personal religion. IV. Realizing the necessity of teaching rather than continuous exhortatory or inspirational preaching. V. A convicted sense of vocation: a spiritual ministry. VI. The work we are doing as evangelists is God's work more than it is ours; we are instruments of the Spirit. VII. Clergy and laity alike with enthusiasm for this Episcopal Church can be fruitful evangelists.

Four speakers followed: The Rev. Charles F. Ehly, "Evangelism in the Rural Field"; The Rev. Tollie L. Caution, "Evangelism in a City Parish"; the Rev. James M. Niblo, D.D., "Evangelism in a County Center"; the Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, "Evangelism in a Downtown Parish."

In evaluating the Conference, Father Damrosch, rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown, commended the centering of the evangelistic effort in the individual parish program. Previous endeavors to reach people by mass meetings and oratory have proven unsuccessful.

The Very Rev. Dr. John K. Shryock, Chairman of the Forward in Service Commission, spoke briefly about the program for the year. About 75 were present, including the senior students of the Divinity School.

SELLERSVILLE RETREAT

The annual Diocesan Priests' Retreat, under the direction of the Retreat Association, was held at Holiday House, Sellersville, from Wednesday afternoon, September 9, until after supper on Friday.

The Rev. McVeigh Harrison, O.H.C., was the Conductor and he took for his theme, "Friendship with Christ." The Meditations were based on the two statements of St. Paul, "I in Christ" and "Christ in me." Progressively, Fr. Harrison illustrated the way by which divine power can come into human life when there is constant, intimate fellowship with Jesus.

The Association is grateful to Dr. Salmon, rector of Holy Trinity Parish, for the use of Holiday House, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, and Miss Marjorie Gammon, for so courteously and efficiently arranging for and attending to many details connected with the Retreat.

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At Clergy Conference

Dr. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop-Coadjutor-elect, commenced his activities in the Diocese of Pennsylvania on Monday, September 14th, by making a brief address prior to the Conference on Evangelism in Holy Trinity Parish House. Dr. Hart referred to his recent experience as a Chaplain in the Army and stated that we in the Church may well emulate the men in the armed forces who are having to submit themselves to stern discipline.

St. Stephen's, Norwood

The Rev. David Holmes, Rector, reports the fiftieth anniversary of St. Stephen's, with a banquet at the American Legion Hall, Norwood, on Friday, September 18, at which the Rev. George R. Miller, first Lay Reader at St. Stephen's, was the principal speaker. St. Stephen's debt of $1,125.00 was cancelled by the Women's Guild and the note burned at the anniversary.

Canon Jacobson Leaves

The Reverend James H. Jacobson, who has been in charge of the work among students of the Episcopal Church at the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted appointment as assistant superintendent of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Illinois.

Honor to Rev. John McGrory

A farewell reception was given the Rev. and Mrs. McGrory at St. Bartholomew's parish house, Wissinoming, on August 25. Over 400 members of the parish and of the community participated.

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October 13—Executive Board meeting at 11:30. Tea, 4 P. M.—Mrs. John Hirst, hostess. Supper, 6 to 7. Motion pictures, 7:30, Philadelphia Electric Co. Talk by Ellen Wister Haines.

October 20—Musical program arranged by Mrs. Alexander Hart.

October 27—Card party and games.

November 3—Reading, Dr. Armon Gerson.

Thursday, November 12—Annual Bazaar at Club House. Lunch, tea and supper served.

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The Church Periodical Club

Summer vacations are over and the season's work is starting in full force. This year vacations did not mean a period of light-hearted joyousness but rather a season of gathering strength, through relaxation, for the many tasks which lie ahead of everyone.

The Church Periodical Club is no respecter of vacations; its work must go on throughout each week and month of the year; the remailing of magazines needs to be done promptly and requests for books and other literature answered as soon as possible.

What could be more interesting than answering a call from far away Iceland for "something to read," where even the comic sections from our newspapers are treats? Many boxes of magazines and books have found their way to the armed forces from our Diocese. These brave men and women are protecting us, let us share our reading material with them.

Good books, magazines and puzzles are needed; if you can help, please notify your Parish C. P. C. Secretary, who will be glad to see that your material reaches the right places.

Another interesting activity has been supplying a prison with religious text books for the use of one of the men who is doing a very worthy work in teaching and leading many of the other men to God.

The Church Periodical Club began the season with a meeting on Friday morning, September 25. This meeting was preceded by a Communion Service, conducted by Rev. Charles H. Long.

The meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at 10:30 A. M. in the Church House and are open to all who are interested in the work.

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Rev. Theodore Jacob Schneider, Deacon, has been made Minister-in-charge of Emmanuel, Quakertown.

Rev. Charles F. Ehly has been placed in charge of Trinity, Solebury.

Rev. Alexander Rodger has accepted a call to the Atonement, W. Phila.

Rev. John W. Talbott has been placed in charge of St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, and St. Andrew's, West Manayunk.

Rev. Louis W. Johnson is in charge of St. Paul's, North Penn.

Rev. Hugh Fryer, Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, is now an Army Chaplain.

Rev. Charles A. Elliott is in charge of Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, Delaware County.

Rev. Charles Urban, St. Barnabas, Haddington, has resigned to become Army Chaplain.

Rev. Walter C. Klein has accepted a call to St. Barnabas, Haddington.

Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong is now a Navy Chaplain.

Rev. W. Colin Lee is Priest-in-charge of St. Mary's, Ardmore.

Rev. Percy G. Hall has resigned St. Martin's, Oak Lane, to become Army Chaplain.

Rev. John R. Huggins has accepted a call to St. Stephen's, Bridesburg.

Rev. Paul A. Phipps is Priest-in-charge of St. Anne's, Willow Grove.

Rev. Lewis Sasse, 2nd, is now an Army Chaplain.

Rev. James Howard Jacobson has been transferred to the Diocese of Chicago.

Rev. John R. McGrory has been transferred to the Diocese of N. J.

Rev. Charles H. Long has resigned as rector of Zion Church to become Secretary of the Diocese.

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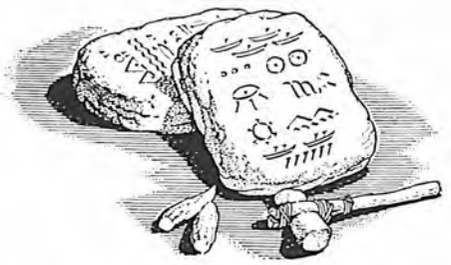

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